

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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**TASKS** 

## **AMENDMENT**

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.